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## Programme of meetings and agenda

## Official meetings

**Wednesday, 18 July 2012**

### Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6806th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur

11.30 a.m. . . . . 6807th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Libya

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**General Assembly**
Sixty-sixth session

An informal meeting of the plenary of the General Assembly on the commemoration of the Nelson Mandela International Day will be held *today*, 18 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 16 July 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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Morning[1] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

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Other matters

3 p.m. . . . . 6808th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolution 2043 (2012) (S/2012/523)

Afternoon[2] . . . . . 6809th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

Thirtieth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (S/2012/506)

Afternoon[3] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

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Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6807th meeting.
[2]To be held following the adjournment of the 6808th meeting.
[3]To be held following the adjournment of the 6809th meeting.

**General Assembly**
Sixty-sixth session

The co-facilitators of the intergovernmental process of the General Assembly on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system will hold a thematic discussion *today*, 18 July 2012, at 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall. A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 11 July 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

**General Assembly**
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal informal meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly on Friday, 20 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

**General Assembly**
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on the modalities of the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples 2014, on Friday, 20 July 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

## General Assembly

**United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty**

**Main Committee 1**

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

**Main Committee 2**

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

[Delegations are kindly requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary-General of the Conference, the credentials of representatives and the names of alternative representatives and advisers issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, in accordance with rule 3 of the rules of procedure of the Conference.]

[Additional information on the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty is available at <www.un.org/disarmament/ATT>. Please *click here* to consult the list of side events on the occasion of the Conference.]

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**International Civil Service Commission**
Seventy-fifth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Mandatory age of separation *(continued)* . . . . . [4 (c)]
2. Report of the working group on the review of pensionable remuneration . . . . . [4 (b)]
3. Methodology for the adjustment of danger pay for both categories of staff . . . . [7 (c)]

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**Independent Audit Advisory Committee**
Nineteenth session

9.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

## Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

**Economic and Social Council event to discuss transition from relief to development**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

*Panel discussion on "Humanitarian needs in the Sahel and the importance of building resilience"*

*Co-Chairs:*

H.E. Mr. Desra Percaya (Indonesia), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

H.E. Mr. Fernando Arias González (Spain), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

*Moderator:*

Ms. Debbie Landey, Director, United Nations Development Operations Coordination Office

*Panellists:*

Mr. Amadou Allahoury Diallo, High Commissioner for the Nigeriens Nourish Nigeriens (3Ns) initiative, Government of the Niger

Ms. Ertharin Cousin, Executive Director, World Food Programme

Mr. Claus Sorensen, Director-General, European Commission Humanitarian Office

Mr. David Gressly, Regional Humanitarian Coordinator for the Sahel

Mr. Fodé Ndiaye, Resident Coordinator and Humanitarian Coordinator in the Niger

Ms. Marie Larlem, General Coordinator, Association for the Promotion of Fundamental Freedoms in Chad

*Interactive discussion*

**Humanitarian affairs segment**

3–6 p.m. . . . . 35th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

*Opening of the segment*

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance (A/67/89–E/2012/77, E/2012/85 and E/2012/L.11) . . . . . [5]

*Introductory statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator*

*General discussion*

[Informal informal consultations, facilitated by Mr. Adnan Altay Altinörs (Turkey), on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020" (under agenda item 6 (b) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session) will be held *today*, 18 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).]

[Informal informal consultations, convened by the delegation of Mexico and facilitated by Mr. Jorge Laguna-Celis (Mexico), on the draft resolution entitled "Tobacco or health" (under agenda item 7 (g) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session) will be held *today*, 18 July 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).]

[Informal informal consultations, convened by the delegation of Mexico, on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 6 (a) at the coordination segment of the 2012 substantive session) will be held *today*, 18 July 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).]

[*Click here* to consult the list of side events to be held in conjunction with the humanitarian affairs segment of the Council.]

[Additional information on the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available at <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/substantive2012/index.shtml>.]

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### Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

**Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women**
Fifty-second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1053rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–5 p.m. . . . . 1054th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women . . . . . [4]

Introduction of the seventh periodic report of New Zealand (CEDAW/C/NZL/7)

**Working Group of the Whole**

5–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

[Additional information on the fifty-second session of the Committee is available at <www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/cedaws52.htm>.]

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## General Assembly

### Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force Working Group on Border Management related to Counter-Terrorism

The Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force Working Group on Border Management related to Counter-Terrorism will hold a meeting, *today*, 18 July 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB), to launch the Compendium of Border Control Instruments, Standards and Recommended Practices related to Counter-Terrorism.

## General Assembly
## Security Council

**Peacebuilding Commission**
Sixth session

**Burundi configuration**

A formal meeting of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 18 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

## Other meetings

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**Wednesday, 18 July 2012**

**Group of 77 (on the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)**

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

**Arab Group (on the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty) (at the expert level)**

6.15–8 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

## Other activities

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**Wednesday, 18 July 2012**

**UNITAR seminar on "International trade law and policy" (organized in cooperation with the World Trade Organization (WTO))**

From 9.45 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Malaysia (313 East 43rd Street).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or Ms. Sooim Chang (e-mail sooim.chang@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

**Side event on the occasion of the thematic discussion on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Iceland and Indonesia, with the support of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights)**

**Panel discussion on "Recommendation relevant to other stakeholders"**

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Iceland (e-mail th@mfa.is); and the Permanent Mission of Indonesia (e-mail arief.adnan@indonesiamission-ny.org).]

## Press conferences

*The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp>.*

**Wednesday, 18 July 2012**

*Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium*

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

**General Assembly**
Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50, and its annotations can be found in document A/67/100. A draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-seventh session is contained in document A/66/861, Section II.

# Forthcoming official meetings

**Thursday, 19 July 2012**

## Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

**Humanitarian affairs segment**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 36th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance (A/67/89–E/2012/77, E/2012/85 and E/2012/L.11) . . . . . [5]

*Panel discussion on "Improving capacities for evidence-based humanitarian decision-making"*

*Chair:*

H.E. Mr. Fernando Arias González (Spain), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

*Moderator:*

Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator

*Panellists:*

H.E. Mr. Samuel Lesuron Poghisio, Minister of Information and Communication, Kenya

Ms. Johanna (Yoka) Brandt, Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund

Mr. Hans Rosling, Chairman of the Board, Gapminder Foundation

Mr. Patrick Meier, Director of Social Innovation, Qatar Foundation's Computing Research Institute

*Interactive discussion*

[The panel discussion will be webcast at http://webtv.un.org. It will be possible to join the discussion on Twitter, using hashtag: #help2gether.]

3–4.30 p.m. 37th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance (A/67/89–E/2012/77, E/2012/85 and E/2012/L.11) . . . . . [5]

*Update on Inter-Agency Standing Committee efforts to make the humanitarian system more effective*

*Chair:*

H.E. Mr. Fernando Arias González (Spain), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

*Moderator:*

Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator

*Panellists:*

Ms. Johanna (Yoka) Brandt, Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund

Mr. Joel Charny, Vice-President for Humanitarian Policy and Practice, InterAction

*General discussion*

[*Click here* to consult the list of side events to be held in conjunction with the humanitarian affairs segment of the Council.]

[Additional information on the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available at <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/substantive2012/index.shtml>.]

## General Assembly

**Group of Governmental Experts on Outer Space Transparency and Confidence-building Measures**
First session

The first session (closed) of the Group of Governmental Experts on Outer Space Transparency and Confidence-building Measures will be held from Monday, 23, to Friday, 27 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

**South-South cooperation for development**

**High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation**

**Working Group**
Informal briefing

The Chair of the Working Group of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation, Ms. Alison Chartres (Australia), invites all interested delegations to an informal briefing by the United Nations Development Programme on the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, in the context of draft resolution SSC/17/L.5. The briefing will take place on Thursday, 19 July 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

## General Assembly
## Security Council

**Peacebuilding Commission**
Sixth session

**Organizational Committee**

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Friday, 20 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

## Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012 (2–27 July 2012)

*Informal informal consultations*

Informal informal consultations, facilitated by Mr. Adnan Altay Altinörs (Turkey), on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020" (under agenda item 6 (b) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session) will be held on Thursday, 19 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations, convened by Mr. Adnan Altay Altinörs (Turkey), on the draft resolution on "Human settlements" (under agenda item 13 (d) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session) will be held on Thursday, 19 July 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations, convened by the delegation of Mexico, on the draft resolution relating to the report of the Committee for Development Policy (under agenda item 13 (a) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session) will be held on Thursday, 19 July 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal informal consultations, convened by the delegation of Mexico, on the report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (under agenda item 14 (g) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session), will be held on Thursday, 19 July 2012, at 3 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Mexico (Two United Nations Plaza, 28th Floor).

*Lists of speakers*

The lists of speakers for all segments are open for inscription. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the high-level segment is 7 minutes and 5 minutes for all other segments.*

*General segment (23–27 July (morning))*
*[Items 6–14 of the provisional agenda]*

The general segment will begin on Monday, 23 July, at 10 a.m., and will continue until Friday, 27 July, in the morning. *Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment.* The lists are open for inscription and will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the consideration of the item. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_gs_hls_programme.pdf>.

*Conclusion of work (27 July (afternoon))*

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2012 on Friday, 27 July, in the afternoon.

*List of participants*

Delegations should send, *in writing*, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; or by fax (1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible*, but no later than Wednesday, 25 July 2012. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

*Statements*

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 30 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of their statements circulated in the meeting should provide 250 copies to the Conference Officers.

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## Economic and Social Council

### Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

The Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names will take place from Tuesday, 31 July, to Thursday, 9 August 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.101/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, or to the Deputy Secretary, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)); with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1641A; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

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### United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

Twenty-seventh session

The twenty-seventh session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names will take place on Monday, 30 July, and Friday, 10 August 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session will be issued in document GEGN/27/1. For further information on the session, please visit *click here*.

Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, or to the Deputy Secretary, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)); with a copy to o the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1641A; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

## Forthcoming other meetings

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**International Criminal Court: New York Working Group (briefing and discussion on complementarity, with the President of the Assembly of States Parties, the focal points on complementarity, the President of the International Center for Transitional Justice, the Director of the Democratic Governance Group, United Nations Development Programme, and the Director of the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)**

*Friday, 20 July 2012*, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

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**Association of Southeast Asian Nations: New York Committee**

*Thursday, 26 July 2012*, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

## Forthcoming other activities

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**UNITAR seminar on "International trade law and policy" (organized in cooperation with the World Trade Organization (WTO))**

*Thursday, 19, and Friday, 20 July 2012,* from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Malaysia (313 East 43rd Street).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or Ms. Sooim Chang (e-mail sooim.chang@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

**Briefing on "UNITAID: Laboratory for innovative financing — How innovative financing has allowed UNITAID to transform health commodity markets and access for patients with HIV, tuberculosis and malaria" (organized by UNITAID)**

*Friday, 20 July 2012*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Constance Brayé, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail constance.braye@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-3184).]

## Announcements

**General Assembly**

**Seating protocol for the sixty-seventh session**

On Friday, 8 June 2012, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Jamaica to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-seventh session. Consequently, the delegation of Jamaica will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

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**Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications**

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

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**Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions**

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

*Introduction to electronic resources* (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

*Today*, 18 July 2012.

*Introduction to the Map Collection* (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 24 July 2012; and

Thursday, 26 July 2012.

*Introduction to United Nations documents* (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 26 July 2012; and

Thursday, 16 August 2012.

*Introduction to e-Books* (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon).

Tuesday, 28 August 2012

*Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library* (from 11 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 30 August 2012.

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**Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies**

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by

OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

# Summary of official meetings

**Tuesday, 17 July 2012**

## Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

### Operational activities segment

33rd meeting

*Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation* [3]

*(a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council*

*(b) Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women and the World Food Programme*

The Council continued its consideration of the item as a whole.

*Dialogue with Chairs of Executive Boards of Funds and Programmes on "How can Executive Boards foster enhanced policy coherence among the funds and programmes in areas such as reporting on development results, programming and common administrative services at the country-level?"*

The Council held an interactive dialogue moderated by Mr. Douglas Lindores, former Chair, Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme. Presentations were made by the following panellists: H.E. Mr. Fernando Fernández-Arias, Vice-President of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women); H.E. Mr. Shobhana K. Pattanayak, President of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme; H.E. Mr. Macharia Kamau, Vice-President of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund; and Ms. Candida Novak Hornakova, Vice-President of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services.

Following statements by the moderator and panellists, an interactive discussion ensued, during which interventions were made by the representatives of Cuba, Finland, Bangladesh, the Russian Federation, the Philippines, the United States and Canada, as

well as by the observers for Tunisia and Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

An intervention was also made by the representative of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

The panellists responded to the comments and questions raised during the interactive discussion.

*Coordination, programme and other questions* . . . . . [7]

*(d) Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system*

The Council resumed its consideration of the item and began its consideration of sub-item (d).

The Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), made an introductory statement, during the course of which she introduced the report of the Secretary-General (E/2012/61) and responded to comments and questions posed by the representatives of the United States and Canada, as well as by the observer for Lebanon.

*Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation* [3]

*(a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council*

*(b) Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women and the World Food Programme*

The Council resumed its consideration of agenda item 3 as a whole.

*General discussion*

The Council commenced its general discussion of the item as a whole and heard statements by the observer for Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), and by the observer for Cyprus (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova).

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*Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation* [3]

*(a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council*

*(b) Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women and the World Food Programme*

The Council continued its consideration of agenda item 3 as a whole.

*General discussion*

The Council continued its general discussion of the item as a whole and heard statements by the representatives of Chile (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Australia, Ireland, the Russian Federation, Switzerland, Germany, Brazil, El Salvador, Mexico, India, the Republic of Korea, the United Kingdom, Cuba, Indonesia, Canada, Japan, Pakistan, Chile, Ukraine, Belarus, Bangladesh and China.

Statements were also made by the observers for Nepal (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries), Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries), New Zealand, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Uruguay and Timor-Leste.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (also on behalf of the International Labour Organization), the World Tourism Organization and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women).

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of item 3 as a whole.

*Oral decision on documentation submitted under agenda item 3 (b)*

On the proposal of the Vice-President, H.E. Mr. Desra Percaya (Indonesia), the Council took note of a number of documents under agenda item 3 (b).

*Oral decision on the report of the High-level Committee on South South Cooperation on its seventeenth session*

The Council decided to defer its consideration of the report to a session at a later stage.

The Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Desra Percaya (Indonesia), made concluding remarks and declared the operational activities segment suspended.

*Organization of work*

The Vice-President (Indonesia) made a statement.

## Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

**Tuesday, 17 July 2012**

### General Assembly

**International Law Commission**
Sixty-fourth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3146th meeting

*Cooperation with other bodies* . . . . . [10]

The representatives of the African Union Commission on International Law, Mr. Blaise Tchikaya and Mr. Minelik Alemu Getahun, addressed the Commission. An exchange of views followed.

*Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction* . . . . . [5]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's preliminary report on the topic (A/CN.4/654).

# Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

*International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966*

*Notification under article 4 (3):* Peru (17 July 2012)[1]

*United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances. Vienna, 20 December 1988*

*Accession:* Niue (16 July 2012)[1]

*United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000*

*Accession:* Niue (16 July 2012)[1]

*Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 31 May 2001*

*Accession:* Togo (17 July 2012)[1]

*United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partly by Sea. New York, 11 December 2008*

*Ratification:* Togo (17 July 2012)[1]

*Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008*

*Ratification:* Switzerland (17 July 2012)[1]

*Provisional application:* Switzerland (17 July 2012)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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*African States:*
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H.E. Mr. Charles Thembani Ntwaagae

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Timor-Leste
H.E. Mrs. Sofia Mesquita Borges

*Eastern European States:*
Bosnia and Herzegovina
H.E. Ms. Mirsada Čolaković

*Latin American and Caribbean States:*
Haiti
H.E. Mr. Jean Wesley Cazeau

*Western European and other States:*
Germany
H.E. Mr. Peter Wittig

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